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TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

For Socorro and Sierra Counties
Adjourned Thursday Afternoon
after Successful Session.

EXAMINATION IS IN PROGRESS

There Is Likely to Be a Scarcity of
Teachers in Socorro
County.

The joint normal institute for Socorro and Sierra counties adjourned Thursday afternoon after a successful two weeks' session. The attendance was large, and the interest was lively, and the work done was of a high character.

One of the pleasant incidents of the session was a visit to the School of Mines last Saturday. Conveyances were provided and about thirty teachers availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the buildings and equipment of one of New Mexico's foremost educational institutions. President-elect R. P. Noble was on hand to escort the visitors about the buildings and grounds. All were highly pleased and expressed themselves in enthusiastic terms over the fitness of the School to do the work for which it was designed.

Wednesday morning Chairman José Antonio Torres announced the appointment of committees as follows: On resolutions, R. W. Twining, E. M. Chavez, August Mayer, David Flores, Benjamin Luchini; on invitations, Mabel Parks, Rose H. Schmidt, Lillie M. Chavez, Marillita Lopez; on entertainment, Jessie Hoy, Della M. Schmidt, Florence Miller, Annie Aitken, Maud Hager, Edna Anderson, Barbarita Chavez.

Thursday afternoon the committee on resolutions reported the following

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That this institute extend to the Superintendents of Socorro and Sierra counties, Messrs. J. A. Torres and F. L. Garcia, their most sincere thanks and appreciation for their efforts in making this institute the success that it has been, also for the kindness and consideration they have shown the members of the joint institute; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of the institute, join as one body in expressing our gratitude to Prof. C. M. Light for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the exercises, both for the kind of instruction and, especially, for the methods he has introduced for the benefit of the teachers in his charge; and be it further

Resolved, That we also heartily thank those who have so kindly assisted in the work of the institute both by their presence and their inspiring words, namely, the following gentlemen: Supt. Hiram Hadley, Prof. R. P. Noble, Prof. E. A. Drake, Rev. H. M. Perkins, A. C. Torres, Rev. M. Matthews, and City Mayor H. O. Bursum; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Chieftain in English and in the Defensor in Spanish.

A fee of three dollars was charged each member to pay the expenses of the institute, but it was found that after deducting all costs, including that for stationery and other incidentals, there still remained a surplus. Superintendents Torres and Garcia therefore returned fifty cents to each member with his certificate of attendance.

The regular examination of applicants for teacher's certificates is now in progress at the second ward school building. The number of applicants is quite large, but it is probable that there will still be a scarcity of teachers in Socorro county.

The total enrollment at the institute numbered thirty-nine, the thirty-five whose names were given in the Chieftain last week and four who entered this week, viz: Edna E. Anderson, Gregorio Garcia, Amado Gonzales, and August Mayer.

Will Finley, son of Mrs. Frank M. Dodds of Monticello, had business in the county seat Wednesday.

COMISIONADOS DE CONDADO

Tuvieron Su Junta Regular y Atendieron a Negocios de Importancia

La siguiente es la continuación de la publicación de los procedimientos del cuerpo de comisionados de condado en su junta comenzando Julio 2.

Levas para crear fondos para fines de condado fueron fijadas como sigue:

LEVAS DE CONDADO.
Fondo general 5 mils
Fondo general de escuela 2 mils
Fondo de corte 6 mils
Fondo de reparos de casa de corte y cárcel 1 mil
Fondo de interés 7 mils
Fondo de animales 6 mils
Fondo para fines territoriales 14 mils
Leva territorial especial en reses 2½ mils
En ovejas 5 mils

LEVAS DE CIUDAD
Fondo de interés en bonos de agua 8 mils
Gastos generales 2 mils
Escuela 5 mils

Dionicio Baca fue nombrado barrendero de la casa de cortes en lugar de Quirino Baca, resignado.

Fue resuelto de pagar cinco mil pesos de los bonos de deudas de los dineros en mano para tales fines.

La venta de la hojalata vieja quitada del techo de la casa de cortes fue autorizada. El precio aceptado fue quince pesos, los procedimientos de la venta de ser acreditados al fondo de reparos de casa de cortes y cárcel.

Un precinto nuevo fue creado de ser conocido como precinto No. 33, y de tener los siguientes linderos: Comenzando en la esquina nordeste del cabildo tres sur hileras tres este; de allí este a la intersección de los linderos del este del condado de Socorro; de allí al sur siguiendo los linderos de dicha línea de dicho condado a un punto 12 millas al sur del primer paralelo sur; de allí poniente a la esquina surdoeste del cabildo 7 sur, hileras 3 este de la línea meridiana principal de Nuevo Mexico; de allí al norte a lo largo de dicha línea de cabildo a la esquina noroeste del cabildo 6 sur, hileras 3 este; de allí al este a la esquina noreste de dicho cabildo últimamente nombrado; de allí al norte 12 millas; de allí al poniente 6 millas; de allí al norte 12 millas al lugar donde comenzó.

Fue proveído que tal precinto No. 33 debería estar en fuerza y efecto sobre la petición de 50 residentes de tal propuesto precinto.

Un nuevo precinto fue creado de ser conocido como precinto No. 26 y de tener las siguientes linderas: Lindado en el este por el Rio Grande, en el norte por la línea norte de la merced del Bosque del Apache, en el poniente por la línea poniente de la merced del Bosque del Apache, en el sur por la línea sur de dicho merced; proveído, que tal precinto No. 29 debería estar en entera fuerza y efecto sobre la petición de 50 residentes en el mismo.

Los Comisionados Eduardo Jaramillo y Alfredo Armijo votaron en favor de la creación de estos dos precintos, y el Comisionado Abran Contreras votó en contra de la creación.

El Secretario de Distrito fue autorizado a instruido de pagar a A. A. Sedillo y H. M. Dougherty como derechos de abogado 20 por ciento de la suma pagada sobre el juicio en contra de la merced de La Joya en la causa No. 4093.

T. J. Matthews, manejador de la Compañía de Telefono de Socorro, le fué concedida una franquicia por 50 años para construir líneas de telefono a lo largo de todos los caminos públicos, calles, callejones, y caminos reales en el condado, fuera de los límites de las plazas incorporadas.

Por resolución fué convenido de aceptar \$3,596.45 en satisfacción de todas las tasaciones del Bosque del Apache, ahora propiedad de la Compañía de Socorro, por los años 1899 a 1904 inclusivos. Fuera de los procedimientos de tales tasaciones por los años 1899, 1900, y 1901 a Dougherty y Sedillo se les concedió \$100 y a W. E. Kelly \$187.11 como derechos de abogado.

A José E. Torres le fué concedido

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CHARGES ARE FILED

By Attorney Elfigo Baca Against
Several of the Officials of Socorro County

BEFORE GOVERNOR HAGERMAN

Malfesance in Office and Perversion of Public Funds and Property are Charged

Attorney Elfigo Baca has filed charges with Governor Hagerman against several Socorro county officials. The opinion generally expressed in Socorro is that Mr. Baca's action is due to motives of personal spite. The Chieftain does not care to pass upon the question of Mr. Baca's motives, but the paper will try to do a little investigating of its own and give its readers the results, whatever they may be. The county's financial affairs were never in better condition than now; still if anything is going wrong that fact should be made known. On the other hand, if charges are made without foundation that fact, also, should be made known.

The following concerning Mr. Baca's charges is taken from Wednesday's issue of the Santa Fe New Mexican:

Attorney Elfigo Baca arrived this morning from Socorro in order to prosecute the charges he filed some time ago with Governor Hagerman charging malfesance in office and perversion of public funds and public property against Leandro Baca, sheriff, and Eduardo Jaramillo and Alfredo Armijo, county commissioners of Socorro county.

It is alleged by Mr. Baca that Sheriff Baca purchased sundry articles for the use of county prisoners from Eduardo Jaramillo, chairman of the board, who has a small store about eleven miles south of Socorro, and that these were not used for the purpose for which they were purchased. This, Mr. Baca claims, shows a conspiracy between these two county officials "to do the county." The bill in this case amounted to \$64.

GOODS NOT USED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

In another bill amounting to \$80, contracted by the sheriff with Abran Abeyta, also a Socorro merchant, Mr. Baca alleges that a similar state of affairs exists and that the goods were not used for county purposes. He also calls attention to the fact that the sheriff received 50 cents per diem for the feeding and maintenance of prisoners and is not allowed under the law to purchase other supplies for their use or the use of the jail. It is alleged by Attorney Baca that Sheriff Baca has converted these supplies to his own use and benefit. Attorney Baca has true copies of bills in these cases, which he has filed with the charges. At the last meeting of the Board of Socorro County Commissioners, the board allowed the treasurer and ex-officio collector \$71 for postage stamps, alleged to have been spent on county business.

WARM ENOUGH TO DO WITHOUT WOOD.

Mr. Baca claims that, as the collector receives 4 per cent of all taxes collected, he should pay for his own postage and that the county should not pay for the same. Another bill that is objected to is one for coal and wood amounting to \$67 furnished during the summer and Attorney Baca is of the opinion that it is plenty warm enough in the Socorro county jail during the summer months without the use of coal and wood.

There are other serious charges and it is understood that District Attorney H. A. Wolford and Attorney Jas. G. Fitch will aid Attorney Baca in the prosecution before the Governor. The date will be determined after the arrival of Mr. Fitch, who is now in the northwestern part of the Territory and is expected here Saturday or Sunday.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Epple, Joseph Jr. and Mary, have been quite sick for several days with malarial fever, but are now improving.

TERRITORIAL AUDITOR

Makes an Official Examination of
Books of County Treasurer
and Assessor.

FINDS EVERYTHING CORRECT

Speaks in Terms of High Praise of
the Accounts of Socorro
County's Officials.

Territorial Auditor C. V. Safford has been in the city this week making an official examination of the books of County Treasurer José E. Torres and Assessor A. B. Baca. Mr. Safford has found the books and accounts of both these officials in a highly satisfactory condition, and, speaking to a representative of the Chieftain, complimented the officials and their efficient deputies in exceedingly high terms. In fact, Mr. Safford said that these Socorro county officials are among the very best of their kind in the territory. All this can not fail to be very gratifying to the officials themselves and to their friends as well. Mr. Safford is a painstaking official himself and whatever opinion he may express on matters in the line of his official duty will carry everywhere the weight of the very best authority.

La Joya Jottings.

Don Abundio Peralta, who with his family has visited with his father the last month, left Wednesday for his home at Abo Pass.

Don Ambrosio Ulibarri from Torrance county visited here during the week accompanied by his family. Mr. Ulibarri has his boy at the Contreras private school here.

Don Abran Contreras, our county commissioner, was out at his ranches a whole week getting reservoirs and water lifting machinery in order to await the expected heavy rains.

Mrs. Tomasa Moya, whose large family reside here, part of them at La Joya, has been very sick the last ten days with a violent catarrh of the stomach, but is out of danger now.

Don Juan Andres Contreras, a son and manager of Don Albino's ranches, came in on Saturday. He reports good rains at Chupaderos and vicinity, and stock in fine condition.

A meeting of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee has been called for the 9th inst. How soon will our G. O. P. in New Mexico move? We hope soon, that we may know which is which.

The Puerco river is a little on the rampage since Tuesday. Not much damage can it do, because wheat is already garnered, and what corn there is within its reach will not be hurt by an irrigation.

Valentin, the infant child of Don Silvestre Moya from La Joya, took his flight to Paradise on Monday, and his tender remains were taken to his last resting place at the cemetery on Tuesday.

The grand old man of our county, Don Matias Contreras, has one of the finest and best buggy teams in this county. They are the pets of all and proudly carry their good master and lady in their short junkets round about.

What does the Chieftain know about a new bee line railroad from Willard in Torrance county west of Oscura and the Organ mountains and into El Paso, Texas? They have it here that the survey is made and grading will soon commence.

As Others See Us.

There is an impression prevalent in the far west that those earthquake shocks at Socorro were nothing more than New Mexico shaking dice with herself to see whether or not she would go along with Arizona in the statehood deal.—Philadelphia Press.

Max Kirckman left this morning on a trip to eastern points in the interest of his Bohemian colony project. He expects to return in about two weeks.

MASONIC OFFICERS TOURING

Visiting Lodges of Territory Preparatory to Meeting of Grand Lodge in Albuquerque.

James G. Fitch, the well known Socorro attorney, who was in Albuquerque during the week, has left in company with Postmaster Robert Kellahin of Roswell, for a tour of the Masonic lodges of San Juan and Rio Arriba counties, says the Albuquerque Morning Journal.

Mr. Fitch is grand master of the grand lodge of the A. F. and A. M. of New Mexico and Mr. Kellahin is the grand lecturer. The two have been on this inspection tour since the 14th of July and since that time have visited San Marcial, Las Cruces, Deming, Silver City, Mimbres, and Hillsboro. A new lodge was instituted by them at Lordsburg and all the lodges visited by them have been found to be in a flourishing condition. On their present trip they will visit the lodges at Chama, Rio Arriba county, and Aztec and Farmington in San Juan county.

This inspection trip is made preparatory to the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Masons which will take place in Albuquerque next October. There are now twenty-six Masonic lodges located in the following places: Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Watrous, Albuquerque, Raton, Cerrillos, Socorro, San Marcial, Las Cruces, Roswell, Carlsbad, Portales, Hagerman, Artesia, Clayton, Tucumcari, Alamogordo, Silver City, Mimbres, Lordsburg, Gallup, Hillsboro, Chama, Farmington and Aztec.

SAN FRANCISCO UP-TO-DATE

Attractive Leaflet by the A. T. & S. F. Concerning Accommodations at Frisco.

The Santa Fe company has just issued an attractive leaflet giving facts of interest concerning the rebuilding of San Francisco. From this leaflet it appears that several of the hotels of the city have been partly rebuilt and are now affording comfortable accommodations to the traveling public. The Santa Fe is offering the usual summer tourist rates to California daily until September 15 with final return limit October 31.

Hon. H. O. Bursum was elected an active member of Socorro Hose Co. No. 1, at their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening. At the convening of the meeting a committee consisting of Messrs. R. C. Collins and A. Mayer, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Bursum at his home and escort him to the hose room, where he was formally introduced by Mr. Mayer as an applicant for membership mid the rousing cheers of the members present, after which, with the rest of the boys, he participated in a very enjoyable smoker prepared for the occasion.

Marvel M. Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Smith, returned home Monday morning from an absence of nearly a year. He was a student at the Military Institute at Roswell last year. At the close of the work at Roswell, he joined the company of School of Mines students who were in El Paso on their way to visit the great copper mines of Arizona. While on this tour of inspection, he accepted a good job in the mines at Bisbee and had two months' practical mining experience. He will now have a vacation of a month or six weeks before resuming his studies.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in Ottawa, Ohio, Wednesday, July 25, John A. Hunter and Miss Susan DeFord. The bride is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Samuel DeFord. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Hunter-Duncan of this city. He now holds the responsible and lucrative position of chief chemist for the American Smelting and Refining company at Aguascalientes, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter arrived in Socorro this morning and are guests at the home of the groom's mother on California street. They will leave tomorrow morning for their prospective home at Aguascalientes.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

Is Making Good Progress in Socorro under the Direction of Mayor Bursum.

GOOD WORK AROUND THE PLAZA

Beds of Sand Have Disappeared and Finishing Touches Will Soon Be Put on

A good idea of what Mayor Bursum is doing and will continue to do for the streets of Socorro can now be had from the improvement in progress around the plaza.

The great beds of sand that were so long a public nuisance have been entirely buried beyond hope of resurrection under a heavy layer of adobe. For a week or more a gang of men with teams have been hauling the necessary material from the ruins of adobe walls near at hand, and the spreading of this material about the entire circuit of the plaza is very nearly completed. Doctor Kittrell has constantly supervised the work and it has been well done. At least a part of Manzanares avenue will be treated in the same way. Then, when a few finishing touches shall have been put on, Socorro will be blessed with a few streets as good as can be boasted by any city in the territory.

This and the vastly better water service are improvements already realized under Mayor Bursum's administration. Mr. Bursum has several other plans in mind for the betterment of conditions in the city, and when they all shall have been executed his term as mayor can not fail to have been made the most memorable in Socorro's history.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.,

Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Says the Santa Fe New Mexican: "Sergeant Robert W. Lewis of the New Mexico Mounted Police who went to Globe, Arizona, after Higinio Orona, an escaped convict from the penitentiary here, was expected to return today with the prisoner. Orona was gathered in for raising a 'rough house' at Globe. He was given a jail sentence there and when his term expired was turned over to the New Mexico officer. He eluded the guards while working on the Scenic Highway on May 16, 1905. He had been sent to the penitentiary for attempting to kill and rape a white woman and had served two of the four years of his sentence."

A special from Alamogordo to the Albuquerque Morning Journal, under date of July 31, says: "Lieutenant Cipriano Baca of the New Mexico mounted police, and Rangers Robert Burch and R. G. Putnam, have succeeded in rounding up a gang of horse thieves which have been operating in the Sacramento mountains for several years past. Four of the leaders of the gang were captured together with a bunch of horses stolen from Otero county ranchmen. The capture was effected after some nifty work on the part of Lieutenant Baca and his men and will put an end to the worst of the stock thieving in the Sacramento country. The ringleaders are now in jail."